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Sir:

In response to a Notice To File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application mailed 10/12/01, applicant hereby encloses a Declaration signed by the inventor, and a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge fee as required.

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached **RESPONSE TO A NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION, A SIGNED DECLARATION, PART 2 OF THE NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS, AND THE SURCHARGE FEE OF \$130.00** were mailed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, Attention: Box Missing Parts, with sufficient first-class postage, no special handling, on January 9, 2002 before 5:00 PM, thereby ensuring that such document(s) will be in the hands of the U.S. Postal Service by the close of business this day.

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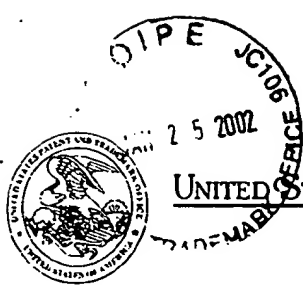
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

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